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STRATEGY TO LABOUR REFORMS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any strategy with regard to the labour reforms in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the new reforms would come into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (c): Labour Reforms essentially mean taking steps to increase production, productivity and employment opportunities in the economy while protecting overall interests of labour. It implies skill development, retraining, redeployment, updating knowledge base of worker-teachers etc. It may require some changes in labour laws which need to be accomplished after detailed consultations with the social partners with a view to harmonize the interests of all stake holders. Labour Reforms are a continuous process.